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The AF amendment filed August 4, 2004 has been entered. All claims (39-70, 73-86, 89-97) are allowable. However, due to a potential interference, ex parte prosecution is SUSPENDED FOR A PERIOD OF 6 MONTHS from the date of this letter. Upon expiration of the period of suspension, applicant should make an inquiry as to the status of the application.

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